

The number of telemarketing calls I get now is totally out of hand. What I want is for telemarketers to stop calling me. I hate feeling fear when I hear the phone ring. It might be someone who is my friend or (most likely) someone who wants to sell me something that I could not care less about. This is stupid. It is my house, my phone, and my time they are wasting! From now on I only give out a number to a local telemarketing company when anyone whom I don't trust asks for my home number (ie. any business). So when my number is sold to a business, it will actually be the number to the local telemarketing company and THEY will receive the Annoying calls. I am getting more and more of these "hang-up" calls that are from telemarketers too. A more reasonable restriction would be 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM. I can almost never get through a complete family meal without a telemarketing call. As for calls by charities, I don't think they should be treated any differently. They are the worst and constantly try to make me feel guilty by bringing up the Sep 11 disaster and the problems facing this country. The last thing I need is guilt. I served in the United States Navy for 11 years and deployed to the Persian Gulf 3 times to support the freedom that America stands for...now give me freedom from telemarketers by allowing an unrestricted national Do Not Call List. Thank you for your time.